

# THE MESSAGE

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## Salutatory.

THE MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE makes its bow before the people of Mexico and Audrain county this week. We are here for two reasons, namely—to get a living and to follow up the endeavor to fill a place of usefulness.

There is a field here, and a number of Mexico's best citizens have urged that we step into the place, so here we are.

The MESSAGE editor has been connected with the Laddonia Herald for fourteen years, was born and raised in the county, has helped pay the county's taxes since his majority, and hence feels that he comes with recommendations other than a stranger.

The MESSAGE will always be found standing up for Mexico, Audrain County and Grand Old Missouri. The paper will be Democratic in politics, sound to the core. "16 to 1," an income tax, "anti-banknote despotism," and anti-imperialism are among our deepest political convictions. We are here to stay and to succeed. Prove the MESSAGE if it shall not be worthy of your confidence and patronage. Come to see us. Give us a chance at your legal printing, job work, and so on.

We repeat, come to see us.

JOHN BEAL.

Yes, the MESSAGE is here "to help make Mexico a city."

BRYAN speaks of the campaign in the Philippines as "expansion thru conquest."

We heartily thank all those business men who have taken advertising space in the initial number of the MESSAGE. May they be repaid a hundred-fold for their outlay.

THE MESSAGE greets both its contemporaries—the Ledger and Intelligencer—and hopes, as one of them expresses it, that the relations between us may ever be the most pleasant and cordial.

IT HAS been suggested to the MESSAGE that a light on the Court House dome would improve its appearance at night greatly. Can it be had? We're for anything that will add to Mexico's attractiveness.

THE Boers of the Transvaal are fighting for their national life and liberties, and they are putting up a good fight. We hope they'll be able to follow up victory after victory until the end.

OF course good Democrats should not display bad humor in the discussion of this question of a proposed primary for selecting the State ticket. Expediency, if nothing else, would advise the contrary. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

MARK HANNA got mad the other day because a red-headed Irishman gazed him on politics and Hanna yelled to the son of Erin to "shut up; go and soak your head." It is said that when Hanna came to and saw how badly he had sold himself, he showed the first sense of shame in years.

S. P. EMMONS' third annual cattle sale in Mexico last week was a great success. Emons believes in the Short-horns, and he is right. As he truthfully says, the Short-horn holds his own in the feed lot and at the rail. Audrain farmers are coming to this view of the matter also. Grow the Short-horn; there is no better. Kill off the scrubs.

THE MESSAGE up to now has solicited no subscriptions, but numbers of our friends, both here in Mexico and in different parts of the county, have voluntarily asked to be placed upon our list. We hope you will be pleased with this issue as a fair sample of what we hope to make of the paper and that we will be privileged to enroll scores of names upon our list within the next few weeks.



## TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

In Ohio, Massachusetts, Maryland and Nebraska.—Imperialism Re-buked.

Dispatches from Cleveland, O., indicate that one result of the election in Ohio will be the retirement of Hanna, as the Republican leader in the State and Nation. Republicans know that he has been a detriment instead of an aid to his party in this campaign. Further than this, it is predicted that if he retains his hold on the party reins it will certainly defeat McKinley in 1900.

In Massachusetts 22,000 Republicans stood at home, probably due to the growth of Anti-Imperialist sentiment in the east.

BRYAN lost nothing by the elections Tuesday. Wherever national politics was the issue Democracy showed a gain of strength.

But little fight was made by the Republicans in the election in Virginia Tuesday. The Democrats didn't do a thing but get all the offices.

Maryland is again in the Democratic fold. This may be regarded as an index to the extent of opposition to the Philippine policy.

Bryan's home state election indicates his growing popularity. One prophet, at least, has honor in his own country.

### County Court Doings.

J. H. Sallee, exists in State cases, \$357.79.

B. B. Crockett, bridge lumber, \$18.35.

A. J. Fry, Jr., et al, petition change public road publicly read, treasurer's receipt, \$10; estimated damages Eliza Boggess presented; ordered to commissioners.

O. B. Sims, petition change public road publicly read, proof of notice; ordered to commissioner.

Chas. Hill et al, petition public road publicly read, proof of notice; ordered to commissioner.

J. H. Scott, bridge lumber, \$48.65.

J. E. Wallace, convey insane patient to asylum, \$11.00.

Dr. E. McD. Bridgford, coroner, bill inquest over body Wm. Bukem, \$43.95.

Dr. E. McD. Bridgford, coroner, bill inquest bodies J. A. DeJarnatt and Eliza Parratt, \$18.90.

Dr. E. McD. Bridgford, coroner, bill inquest body Joe Bybee, \$11.60.

Dr. E. McD. Bridgford, coroner, bill inquest body Jas. Callahan, \$23.14.

Dr. E. McD. Bridgford, coroner, bill inquest body Samuel Brown, \$37.79.

F. Strother, account School Commissioner, \$6.00.

### Teachers' Institute.

The Southwest Audrain Teachers' Institute will hold its second meeting at the Beaver Dam school house Nov. 11 at 9 a. m.

The teachers and the patrons of this school urge all live teachers to attend. A splendid dinner was prepared by the ladies of this district at the last meeting and many baskets were taken back home.

Rain and bad roads prevented many from attending. It is only 7 1/2 miles from Mexico. Teachers' institutes are designed for those who have knowledge to impart and especially for those who wish improvement.

FRENCH STROTHER, County Commissioner.

### Audrain Movers.

To the editor of the Message.

NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 1.—We started from near Laddonia for Oklahoma and the Southwest on the 5th of October.

Went as far as Sam Moomaw's the first day. Staid all night, and was joined next day by "Boss" Coons. Ate dinner on the creek west of Judge Kendall's old farm, on the road to Mexico, where we stopped for repairs. While there Charlie Hamilton went into a store and heard a man remark, "Do you think those movers will steal my sack of flour out of my wagon?" Charley answered, "They are a pretty tough set, you had better watch them." "Are you one of them?" When answered in the affirmative, the fellow begged pardon.

Next day took dinner at Judge Flint's. Reached Big Cedar Creek in the evening. On the 8th, Sunday, rested in camp, and cracked walnuts and hickory nuts. A woman asked me yesterday if I would let her little boy ride with me "as far as Uncle Josh's." I did not know how far he lived, but I said yes, but the boy would not ride.

Reached Columbia half past ten o'clock. Reached Chimney Rock by night. Reached Rocheport following day. Stopped for dinner near Booneville. Raining this morning, cloudy and threatening. I have seen more negroes and blackwalnuts on this trip than I have seen since the war. Raining again the morning of the 11th. Eat dinner two miles from Pilot Grove. Crops fine in this section and growing wheat looks well, and

there are great fields of it. Came to California City next day. Camped near Sedalia. Sedalia is a fine place.

The 13th started for Clinton. Camped near Windsor, on Flat Creek and rested a half day while the women put out our washing. Taking up our way, passed thru Calhoun and Lewis. Wind was blowing and dust flying. Camped on Gaand River, west of Clinton, in Henry county. In our camp now are 13 wagons, 2 buggies, 37 head of horses and mules and 25 persons.

On the 13th on the road to Ladue, crossed Deep Water River, passed through Montrose. Rain. In camp, noon. Next we reached Appleton City. Dinner south of city. Here we go again. Passed by Rockville on the right and camped on the Osage River. Next day started again for Shell City. Passed through on road to Walker. Went through town and into camp on the Edge of Nevada City. Good road all the way from Laddonia to here, except six miles. To be continued. F. M. HAMILTON.

### Township Institutes.

To the editor of the Message.

You have kindly assured me that your columns are open to anything of interest to teachers and the friends of education.

Institutes are being held all over the county. The live teacher is not satisfied with his labors during the five scholastic days of the week. Beaver Dam will have its second meeting of Southwest Wilson township Institute next Saturday, 11th inst, beginning at 9 a. m. All live teachers are urged to attend. Prairie, Linn, Louisa and the southern part of Salt River township

are moving actively in institute work, under such wide-awake superintendents as Hale, Bennett and Miss Kanatzar of the Lawd-r district. Cuivre is wide-awake and will continue so, as long as Sox, Detienne, Mrs. Rose, Miss Conkley and others who are teaching remain. Saling and Northwest Wilson have heretofore taken the lead in institute work. I hear they are moving in this work.

Teachers, let us wake up. We have found a warm welcome, a splendid dinner, etc.

### FRENCH STROTHER.

#### Tons of Broomcorn.

Charleston, Ill., claims to own the largest broomcorn warehouse and storage-room in the world. Its capacity is nearly 2,000 tons, or about 10,000 bales of "brush." This is about one-quarter of the total tonnage of this entire district, which produces probably two-thirds of the world's supply. About 8,000 acres of ground are required to grow the supply for this big warehouse, and it represents the product of over 100 farmers. From 2,500 to 3,000 hands are required in its planting and harvesting. This mammoth warehouse is a wooden structure, covered and sided with corrugated tin. Last year's crop taxed its capacity to the utmost. No matter what the rest of the world has or needs in this line, there is always "brush" to spare in this big warehouse.

#### Of the Same Color.

When the queen's statue in the Albert park was unveiled by Lord Ranfurly none present was more pleased than the Maoris. Their first exclamation was "Aue!" and then when they looked critically upon the ample proportions of her gracious, and noted her copper-colored features, they said: "All right; all the same as ourselves. She is one of us!"—New Zealand Herald.

#### Pigmy Camels.

The western part of Persia is inhabited by a species of camel which is the pigmy of its kind. They are snow white, and are on that account almost worshiped by the people.

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### Other Messages.

The Smallpox scare at Paris is dying out.

James Harrison's store at McCreddie was robbed one night last week.

The members of the County Court will visit the County Poor Farm today.

This office is under obligations to the Ledger for special favors this week also.

The little eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Reid, near Thompson, died yesterday morning of membranous croup.

A good Laddonia friend sends one dollar and requests to be the first enrolled upon our subscription list.

Genial Cash Blackburn of Jefferson City, was in Mexico Tuesday. Cash gets good food over there. He is getting fat.

We start out with a good list of county correspondents, don't you think? You can see that they know how to collect the news too.

Mr. James Woolery and Miss Grace Vance, two very pleasant young people, were united in marriage at Thompson Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st.

Admiral Dewey has been conquered at last. The date of the wedding has not yet been set. He will marry Mrs. W. B. Hazen. The bride-to-be is a Catholic, and it is thought that the ceremony will be said by some high dignitary of the Catholic church—either Cardinal Gibbons or Archbishop Keene.

Omio is still joined to her idols, following Hanna in the elections Tuesday. "Golden Rule" Jones seems to have drawn more from the Democrats than the Republicans.

### Deed of Trust.

WHEREAS: Geo. Ann Whaley and her husband, Ennis W. Whaley, by their certain deed of trust dated September 24, 1892, and filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Audrain county, Missouri, at the city of Mexico, on the 7th day of October, 1892, and recorded in Book 10, at page 526, of said records, conveyed to Joseph Offutt, trustee, the following described real estate situated in the county of Audrain and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot two (2), situated in Block five (5), in the County Addition of Mexico, in trust to secure payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note is due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, under the terms and by authority of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note; I hereby give notice that I will, on

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between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the least front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Mo., sell said property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to pay all expenses of executing this trust, also the note, interest, insurance premium or other charges, as provided by said deed of trust.

JOSEPH OFFUTT, Trustee.

Nov. 9, 1899.

Custard Pie Association. Oxford, Maine, has a custard pie association, which meets annually in a hemlock grove on the margin of Swan pond and gorges itself with custard pie. It grew out of a custard-pleating contest between two residents of the town thirty-nine years ago.

Mrs. I. S. Derrick, at Laddonia, will sell millinery, jackets, capes and collarettes lower than the lowest, all new and stylish. Ladies, call and see her.

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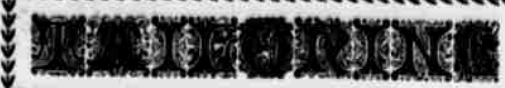
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### History Repeating Itself.

The Boers have been accomplishing great things in Africa. The St. Louis Republic this week had the following editorial upon the situation:

Actual conditions at the close of the third week of the British-Boer war would earlier have been pronounced impossible of development within so brief a period.

It must be remembered that when the two nations stood awaiting the word that should precipitate hostilities all the British talk was of a prompt invasion of the Transvaal Republic's territory. The English troops were on the frontier and eager to advance. General White wrote a friend in England that he had a sufficient force, not only to hold the positions taken but to bring the war to a speedy and triumphant conclusion.

Instead of invading the Transvaal, however, the British have been forced backward 100 miles or more. They have suffered several serious defeats. At least two of their garrisons, one containing practically the entire British army now in the field in South Africa, are hemmed in, with capture well-nigh inevitable. British prestige has suffered immeasurably. The Boers are practically in control of all Natal. The Afrikaner spirit throughout South Africa has been so vastly stimulated as to make a Dutch revolt in Natal and the Cape Colony reasonably certain.

Not since Great Britain's war on her colonies in this country has there been so astounding a record of the success in war of the weaker against the stronger force. Americans are proud to believe that the "unconquerableness" of their Revolutionary sires was due to that spirit of liberty which dictated death rather than submission to tyranny. The Boers claim that they are upheld by the same spirit. It must be confessed that they are making much the same record as did the Americans of '76. Is history about to repeat itself—with the Union States of South Africa to stand as permanent proof of the repetition?

Luminous Human Bodies. Bartholin, in his treatise "De Luce Humanum Brutorum," in 1647, gives an account of an Italian lady whose body shone with phosphoric radiation when gently rubbed with dry linen. Dr. Kane in his last voyage to the polar regions witnessed almost as remarkable a case of phosphorescence. A few cases are recorded by Sir Henry Marsh and many other authorities in which the human body shortly before death has presented a pale, luminous appearance.

### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ss.  
County of Audrain, ) ss.  
In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1900.

J. H. Jennings, Plaintiff,

vs.

Lucy Jennings, Defendant.

Now, on this day, November 1st, 1899, comes the plaintiff by his attorney, and files with the clerk of this court, in vacation, his petition verified by affidavit, stating among other things, that the Defendant, Lucy Jennings, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and has absconded herself from her usual place of abode, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of this Court in vacation, that publication be made notifying her, the said defendant, that an action has been commenced against her by petition, in the Audrain County, Missouri, Circuit court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a Decree of Divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and for such other and further orders as may be just and proper.

Now, therefore, you, said non resident Defendant, are hereby notified of the filing of this suit, and unless you be and appear at the next regular term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Mexico, county and state aforesaid, on the third Monday of January, 1900, and on or before the third day thereof, Answer or otherwise plead to Plaintiff's petition the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Missouri MESSAGE, a weekly newspaper published in the said county of Audrain and State of Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ss.  
County of Audrain, ) ss.

I, J. C. Buckner, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the order of publication in the aforesaid cause as full as the same now remains of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal. Done at office in the city of Mexico, county and state aforesaid, this 1st day of November, A. D., 1899.

{ SEAL } J. C. BUCKNER, Clerk.

By W. H. Morris, D. C.

### Fish Never Caught.

In Lake Derwentwater, in England, there is a species of fish called vendace which are never caught alive. They are said to frequent the deeper parts of the lake, and are never net with in the rivers. One or two dead specimens of the breed which have been found in the lake are treasured as curiosities. They have a strong resemblance to garfish, and are about four or five inches long.

### Chinese Ingenuity.

An odd contrivance is used in China to protect the carrier-pigeons from the attacks of birds of prey. Tiny bamboo tubes are fastened under their wings, and as they fly the air passing swiftly through the tubes makes a shrill whistle, which serves to frighten off the other birds.

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